Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Aug 2023 at 14:04

Confidence: High confidence of a return to cooler, more unsettled conditions into the weekend and Monday. Lower confidence in the details of showers or longer spells of rain, especially on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 12 Aug 2023: Unsettled with sunshine and heavy showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	70%	80%	80%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening from the west with isolated showers from midnight. Organised bands of heavy, and potentially thundery, showery rain pushing across the park from early morning into late afternoon. Some brighter spells developing at times, mainly to the east. Showers largely fading late on and turning lighter. A cooler and breezier day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases lowering from the west to 300-400 m as more organised showery rain arrives. Cloud perhaps lifting late afternoon but dipping in showers. A chance of some breaks mainly further towards the east. Generally good visibility but poor in showers and very poor in low cloud covering the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	20/27 SW	23/32 SW	25/35 SW	24/35 SW	22/31 SW	20/29 SW	18/26 SW
300	12/25 SW	12/26 SW	13/28 SW	14/29 SW	17/33 SW	17/32 SW	15/29 SW	13/26 SW	11/24 SW
Valley	9/23 SW	9/24 SW	11/27 SW	14/29 SW	15/33 SW	15/32 SW	14/30 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/8	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/8
300	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	15/12	16/13	15/12	14/12	13/11
Valley	15/13	14/13	15/13	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2500m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain will give slippery underfoot and considerable buffeting with gusts up to 45 mph. Visibilities quickly dropping in any heavier downpours so good navigation skills are required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 10 Aug 2023	0mm	0.8mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Weather: Scattered showers continuing to feed in from the west overnight and into the early hours. Sunny spells through the day with further showers though these generally less widespread or heavy than on Saturday. Winds also slightly lighter. A low chance of some more persistent rain edging in by late evening and overnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of cloud around 500-600 m during the morning, soon lifting to mostly above all routes by the afternoon, though briefly dipping back down in any showers. Best of any breaks through to the east. Generally mostly good visibility but moderate to poor in showers and low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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